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SUBJECT: UK IMAGE INTENSIFIER SYSTEM TO CPR - IL 1555

REF: COCOM DOC (73) 1156

1. URGENCY PROCEDURE. IMAGE INTENSIFIER SYSTEM VALUED AT \$6,985 TO CHINA NATIONAL MACHINERY IMPORT AND EXPORT CORP FOR ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND RESEARCH, PEKING, FOR USE IN INSULIN ANALYSIS (TO ENLARGE TO LOW LIGHT CRYSTAL DEFLECTION TO A VISIBLE DEGREE).

2. SYSTEM CONSISTS OF EMI TYPE 9912 (FORMERLY TPE 9694) IMAGE INTENSIFIER, MARK III WATER COOLED COIL, POWER SUPPLY FOR COIL, EHT POWER SUPPLY, AND EHT DIVIDER CHAIN.

3. UK AUTHORITIES BELIEVE SYSTEM CAN NOT BE USED FOR PORTABLE SURVEILLANCE PURPOSES BECAUSE OF LINE POWER, WATER COOLING, AND HEAVY SYSTEM WEIGHT (1 1/2 CWTs). " UNLIKE THE EXTENDED RED RESPONSE PHOTOCATHODES OF ELECTROSTATICALLY FOCUSED FIBER OPTIC IMAGE INTENSIFIERS USED FOR SURVEILLANCE PURPOSES, PRESENT TUBE SPECIFICATION OFFERS VERY LOW DARK CURRENT, GOOD BLUE SENSITIVITY, RESOLUTION AND UNIFORMITY. ALL THESE PARAMETERS ARE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIALIZED SCIENTIFIC APPLICATION."

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4. VIEWS REQUESTED JULY 10. URGENCY PROCEDURE JUSTIFIED BY "FACT THAT CHINESE CREDIT FOR THIS EXPORT WILL LAPSE IF IT IS

NOT CARRIED OUT WITHIN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS."

5. INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED.

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